

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A polarizing film of a polyvinyl alcohol film in/on which dichroic dye is adsorbed and oriented, wherein a hue angle H is in a range of 105° to 150°, and a chroma C* is 7 or smaller and 4.8 or larger, providing that a parallel hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a*, b*).

2. (original): The polarizing film according to claim 1, wherein a chroma C* is 3 or smaller, providing that an orthogonal hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a*,b*).

3. (currently amended): A polarizer comprising a film having the optical compensating function and a polyvinyl alcohol film in/on which dichroic dye is absorbed and oriented, wherein a hue angle H is in a range of 105° to 150°, and a chroma C* is 9 or smaller and 7.2 or larger providing that a parallel hue thereof is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a*, b*).

4. (original): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the film having the optical compensating function is laminated on at least one surface of the polyvinyl alcohol film.

5. (original): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the hue angle H of the polyvinyl alcohol film is in a range of 105° to 150°, and the chroma C* of the polyvinyl alcohol film is 7 or smaller, providing that a parallel hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a*, b*).

6. (previously presented): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein a chroma C* is 3 or smaller providing that a crossed hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a*,b*).

7. (previously presented): The polarizer according to claim 3 or 5, wherein the chroma C* of the polyvinyl alcohol film is 3 or smaller, providing that a crossed hue is expressed on a chromaticity coordinate of (a*,b*).

8. (original): The polarizer according to claim 3, wherein the film having the optical compensation function comprises a liquid-crystalline compound and a substrate.

9. (previously presented): The polarizer according to claim 8, wherein the liquid-crystalline compound is a discotic liquid-crystal.

10. (previously presented): The polarizer according to claim 8, wherein the film having the optical compensation function is a film in which liquid-crystal compound is coated on the substrate.

11. (previously presented): The polarizer according to claim 8, wherein the film having the optical compensation function is obtained by coating liquid-crystal compound on the substrate.